

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEANMARIE GUENOT,

No. C 13-1875 SI

Plaintiff,

**ORDER RE: INQUIRY RE PAYMENT  
OF MEDIATOR'S FEES**

v.

SKS OCULAR, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

In a letter to the Court dated August 9, 2013, counsel describe a dispute concerning how the cost of the private mediator they have selected should be divided between them.

The Court will not make any decision on the question at this time. The parties may use the ADR services provided by the Court, which are free; or they may choose to use a private provider, which generally is not free. The initial allocation of the cost of private mediation should be agreed on between them. Any reallocation, based on the equities or legal merits of the claims, should be sought after resolution of the case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 15, 2013

  
SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge